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1. COUNSELOR JAPANESE EMBASSY MASUZAWA CALLED TODAY (JUNE 21) ON INSTRUCTIONS TO APPRAISE HIMSELF OF STEPS TAKEN BY GOU FOLLOWING THE MURDER OF AID TECHNICIAN DAN MITRIONE, BY URUGUAYAN TERRORISTS IN AUGUST, 1970. MASUZAWA SAID JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS ITS INTERNATIONAL POSITION ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY TERRORIST ACTIONS RECENTLY COMMITTED BY JAPANESE CITIZENS IN TEL AVIV. JAPANESE GOVERNMENT EXTENDING APOLOGIES TO NATIONS WHOSE CITIZENS INVOLVED AND IS CONSIDERING PAYING INDEMNIFICATION TO FAMILIES OF VICTIMS. IT WAS IN THIS CONNECTION GOU INTERESTED IN MITRIONE CASE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MASUZAWA'S QUESTION I TOLD HIM TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE USG HAD NOT MADE FORMAL REQUEST TO GOU FOR INDEMNIFICATION TO FAMILY FOR MITRIONE MURDER. I TOLD HIM MANY MITRIONE'S ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS IN URUGUAY HAD CONTRIBUTED TO A PRIVATELY-SPONSORED MEMORIAL TRUST FUND FOR EDUCATION OF NINE MITRIONE CHILDREN. AGAIN IN RESPONSE TO MASUZAWA'S QUESTION I INFORMED HIM THAT THE PRESIDENT AND HIGHEST URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES HAD CONVEYED THEIR CONDOLENCES TO USG OVER INCIDENT

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AND THAT URUGUAYAN PUBLIC GENERALLY HAD REPUDIATED TERRORIST ACTION.

3. MASUZAWA THANKED ME FOR BACKBROUND AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTING TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE UP FOR SHOCKING ACT COMMITTED BY JAPANESE SUBJECTS.
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